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## SENATE BILL

No. 511

Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth

February 18, 2005

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An act to ~~amend Section 15 of~~ *add Section 13.5 to* the County Water Authority Act (Chapter 545 of the Statutes of 1943), relating to water.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 511, as amended, Hollingsworth. County water authority.

**Existing**

(1) *Existing* law, the County Water Authority Act, provides for the formation of a county water authority and prescribes the powers and ~~purposes~~ *duties* of a county water authority. *The act requires the board of directors of a county water authority to act by ordinance or resolution for the purpose of administering the affairs of the district.* ~~The act requires the controller of a county water authority to prepare and transmit, as promptly as possible after the close of each fiscal year, to the chief executive officer of each public agency within the boundaries of that authority a statement of revenues and expenditures and a statement relating to water storage and use.~~

~~This bill would require an authority to prepare and transmit those statements not later than 270 days after the close of the fiscal year.~~

*This bill would require a county water authority to report to the Legislature, not before January 1, 2008, and not later than January 1, 2009, regarding the implementation of the procedures governing the meetings and actions of the standing committees of its board of directors*

*that were adopted by that board in 2004 or 2005. By imposing reporting duties on a county water district, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.*

*(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.*

*This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.  
State-mandated local program: ~~no~~-yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 13.5 is added to the County Water  
2     Authority Act (Chapter 545 of the Statutes of 1943), to read:

3     SEC. 13.5. An authority formed pursuant to this act shall report  
4     to the Legislature, not before January 1, 2008, and not later than  
5     January 1, 2009, regarding the implementation of the procedures  
6     governing the meetings and actions of the standing committees of  
7     the board of directors that were adopted by the board of directors  
8     in 2004 or 2005.

9     SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
10    this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
11    local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
12    pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
13    4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

14    ~~SECTION 1. Section 15 of the County Water Authority Act~~  
15    ~~(Chapter 545 of the Statutes of 1943) is amended to read:~~

16    ~~15. The fiscal year of any authority formed pursuant to this act~~  
17    ~~shall commence on the first day of July of each year and shall~~  
18    ~~continue until the close of the 30th day of June of the year~~  
19    ~~following. Not later than 270 days after the close of each fiscal~~  
20    ~~year, it shall be the duty of the controller of the authority to prepare~~  
21    ~~and transmit to the chief executive officer of each public agency,~~  
22    ~~the area of which is located within the authority, a statement of~~  
23    ~~revenues and expenditures as shall be prescribed by the board of~~  
24    ~~directors and a statement of the amount of water stored by the~~

- 1 ~~authority and the amounts used by the respective public agencies,~~
- 2 ~~the areas of which are located within the authority.~~

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